



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joachim SCHMITT, et al. Confirmation No: 8834  
Appl. No. : 10/538,840  
Filed : March 1, 2006  
Title : TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM *TRYPANOSOMA*  
*CONGOLENSE*  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : R.P. Swartz  
  
Docket No.: : SCHM3011/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2008, and further to the Amendment and Notice of Appeal filed on July 21, 2008. The filing of the Notice of Appeal extended the pendency of the application to September 21, 2008. The period for response has been extended to expire on October 21, 2008, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the required fee. Applicants also submit with this Amendment a Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the Amendment of July 21, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.